

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEVEN CRAWFORD,

Defendant.

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8:20CR247

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [78]. Counsel is scheduled to be out of the district on other matters for approximately sixty days. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [78] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for October 19, 2021, is continued to **January 4, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 4, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would be likely to make a continuance of the jury trial impossible, or result in a miscarriage of justice; would unreasonably deny the defendant continuity of counsel; or would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(i), (iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: September 29, 2021

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**